(ग) जी, नहीं। मथुरा स्थित एल० पी० जी० सिलिंडर की निर्माण इकाई में बजट उत्पादन लक्ष्य प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं। तथापि, "उत्पादकता संयोजित प्रोत्साहन योजना" के अनुसार कामगार "उत्पादन बोनस" के पात्र थे।

(घ) मुख्य तौर से सिलिंडरों के लिए अनियमित आदेशों और कम उत्पादकता के कारण उत्पादन में कमी हुई है।

(ङ) जी, नहीं।

वर्तमान लोकसभा के चुनावों की अधिसूचना जारी होने के पश्चात् दी गई गैस एजेंसियां पैट्रोल तथा गैस कनैक्शन

2478. श्री राम गोपाल यादव : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान लोक सभा के चुनावों की अधिसूचना जारी होने के पश्चात् कितनी गैस एजेंसियां तथा कितने पेट्रोल पम्प और गैस कनेक्शन दिए गए हैं ;

(ख) क्या इन सभी आदेशों का क्रियान्वयन हो रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) पेट्रोल/डीजल खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र --86
एल० पी० जी० की डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें--114
एल० पी० जी० के कनेक्शन--14.33 लाख

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त में से 49 खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों और एल० पी० जी० की 28 डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों को समीक्षा के लिए स्थगित कर दिया गया है।

Utilisation of Natural Gas and Commitments made

2479. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the Statewise utilisation of Natural Gas;

(b) what is the commitment given by government to various consumers in each State; and

(c) reasons for not making any commitment to important projects of Uttar Pradesh like the power plant in Greater Noida ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There is no Statewise allocation/utilisation of gas. Various units located in a number of States have been allocated gas. These States are Assam (8.89 MMSCMD), Andhra Pradesh (4.09 MMSCMD), Delhi (4.0 MMSCMD), Gujarat (20.62 MMSCMD), Haryana (2.0 MMSCMD), Maharashtra (19.17 MMSCMD), Madhya Pradesh (5.5 MMSCMD), Tripura (5.14 MMSCMD). Tamil Nadu/Pondicherry (2.34 MMSCMD) and Uttar Pradesh (17.05 MMSCMD). Against these allocations of approx. 93 MMSCMD, the current utilisation of gas is approx. 40 MMSCMD.

(c) In view of the commitments already made, and the availability of gas along the HBJ pipeline, this allocation of gas could not be made.

Setting up of a Gas Distribution System for Small Industries in various parts of Uttar Pradesh

2480. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for setting up a gas distribution system to feed hundreds of small industries in Kanpur, Ferozabad, Agra, Khurja, Ghaziabad and Noida areas of Uttar Pradesh;

b) if so, by when gas distribution system would be operative; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not establishing a gas distribution network which would not only improve the efficiency of the glass, foundary, ceramics and other industries of the area but would also help in curbing pollution which is damaging Taj Mahal ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal. However, natural gas is being supplied to some industries in Ghaziabad.

(c) In view of the allocations of gas already made along the HBJ pipeline, and its capacity, additional allocations could not be made.

Proposal to lay New-Sea Pipeline to Hazira

2481. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to lay a new-sea pipeline to bring more offshore gas to Hazira;

(b) if so, whether there is also a proposal to augment the capacity of HBJ pipeline to further carry this gas in the country;

(c) the names of the users of this gas, quantity-wise;

(d) what is the total cost involved in augmenting the capacity of HBJ pipeline; and

(e) whether it is economical to supply this additional offshore gas for power generation at coastal locations to Gujarat in view of any coal linkage being non-feasible for new power plants in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The gas has been allocated to various consumers in the power, fertiliser and other sectors.

(d) Approximately Rs. 2500 crores.

(e) This does not arise as these supplies are to meet allocations already made.

Partnership for Oil Exploration with Sri Lanka

2482. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to enter into a joint venture for oil exploration with Sri Lanka;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been arrived at with the Government of Sri Lanka;

(c) if so, the terms and conditions of the agreement;

(d) the details of the fields where joint oil exploration work would be taken up in the country; and

(e) to what extent the production of oil is likely to be boosted ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e) ONGC Videsh Limited and Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) are examining the techno-economic feasibility of a common venture and no agreement has been reached.

New Reserves of Oil/Gas

2483. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of coastal and offshore new reserves of oil/gas found after 1991 which can be exploited for commercial production of petroleum products; and

(b) by when production from these reserves is likely to begin together with the quantum of annual production likely to be undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) During the period January-October 1992, oil and gas accumulations have been found in 7 prospects in the offshore area. Delineation etc. are in hand to determine whether any of these prospects are commercially exploitable.

Requirement and Production of Petroleum Products

2484. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of petroleum products likely to be produced against the actual requiremnt in the country during the current financial year; and